



Celebrating in a Virtual Environment

When using virtual platforms for learning and engagement, remember to celebrate special occasions, student accomplishments and program successes. It can be simple (a shout-out during an activity or meeting) or elaborate (a virtual showcase the whole community can attend). Whether you're celebrating Pi Day or a successful pie-baking project, use your virtual powers to make the most of it!

Directions: Use this celebration planning grid to incorporate technology power, relationship power, equity power and relationship power into celebrations everyone will enjoy.

Technology Power <i>Select and use virtual tools strategically to make your celebration a success.</i> How we'll do it:	Relationship Power <i>Connect people and strengthen relationships.</i> How we'll do it:
Equity Power. <i>Increase access and opportunity for all.</i> How we'll do it:	Personalization Power <i>Create a celebration that takes individuals' strengths, needs, skills and interests into consideration.</i> How we'll do it:

For more on using these four powers for virtual learning and engagement in out-of-school time programs, see The Virtual Edge, available on the You for Youth (Y4Y) professional learning portal.

*The art of being happy lies in the power of
extracting happiness from common things.*
—Henry Ward Beecher